Camlab Limited – Material Safety Data Sheet

1. Identification	
Product Code	CC/0601-CO
Product Name	SODIUM HYDROGEN CARBONATE A.R.
Molecular Formula	NaHCO3 =84.01
CAS Number	144-55-8
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2. Composition

No hazardous components

3. Hazards Identification

Not considered harmful

4. First Aid Measures		
Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.	
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water.	
Inhalation	Remove from exposure.	
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.	

5. Fire Fighting Measures Hazards Presents no specific fire danger. Extinguishing Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly. Media Nothing specified.

6. Accidental Release Measures		
Personal Protection	Presents no major hazards.	
Enviromental	Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.	
Major Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.	

6. Accidental Release Measures (continued)

Minor Spillage

Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

7. Storage & Handling		
Handling Precautions	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.	
	Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.	
Storage Conditions	Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Keep well separated from acids.	

8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory	If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.
Hands	Wear gloves.
Eyes	Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	White powder.		
Odour	No specific odour.		
рH	9 @ 20 °C		
Boiling point	Not available		
Melting point	270.0 °C		
Flash point	Not available		
Upper Flammable Limit	Not available		
Lower Flammable Limit	Not available		
Auto Ignition	Not available		
Explosive properties	No.		
Oxidising Properties	No.		
Vapour Presure	Not available		
Relative Density	2.2200 °C		
Water Solubility	98		

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid contact with acids.
Materials to Avoid	Acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None unusual.

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes	Contact with the solid or dust may be irritating to the eyes but unlikely to cause serious injury.
Skin	Contact with the solid or dust may be mildly irritating to the skin
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingest	Low order of acute toxicity.
LD50 Ingest	Oral rat 4220 mg/Kg
Inhalation	Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.

11. Toxicological Information (continued)

Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.			
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.			
Reproductive Effects	None identified.			
Other Information	Used in the food industry.			

12. Ecological

No specific environmental hazard.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods

Flush to drain.

Contaminated Packaging Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

14. Transport Information		
Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted	
UN Number	Non-restricted	
UN Classification	None	
Subsidiary Risk	None	
Flash Point	Not available	
Packing Group	None	
Transport Category	None	
Marine pollutant	No	
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted	

15. Regulatory Information

Labelling Classification	None
Label Symbols	None
Risk & safety Phrases	Do not breath dust. Avoid contact with eyes.
EEC Number	205-633-8

16. Other Information

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